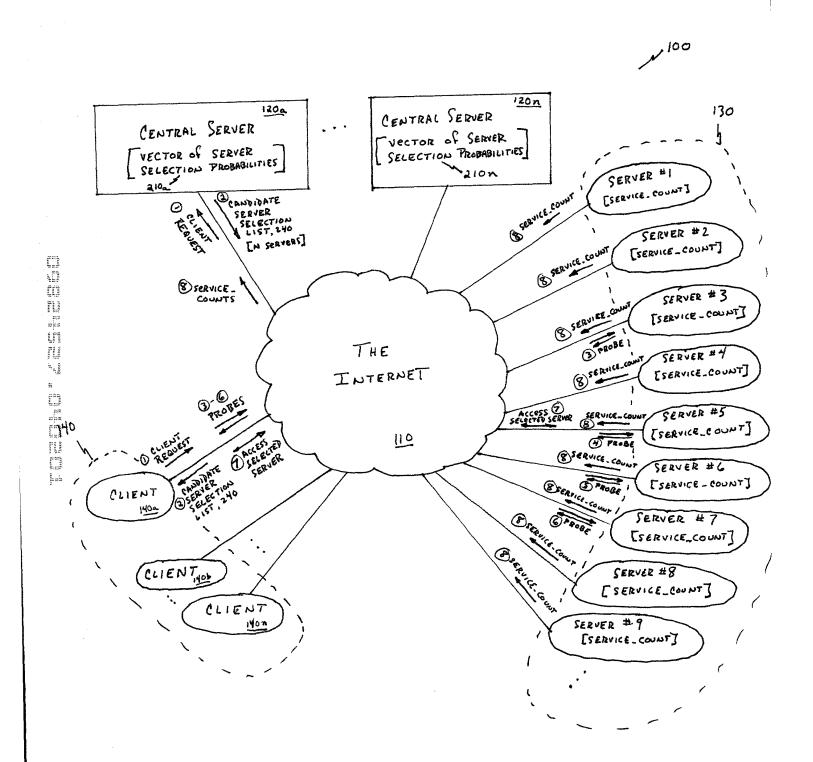
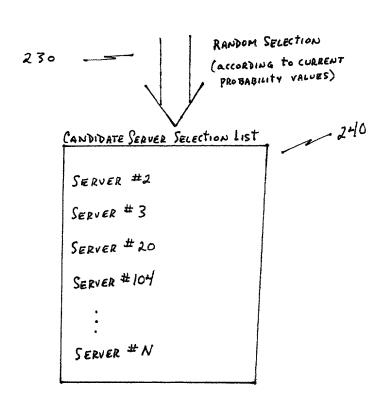
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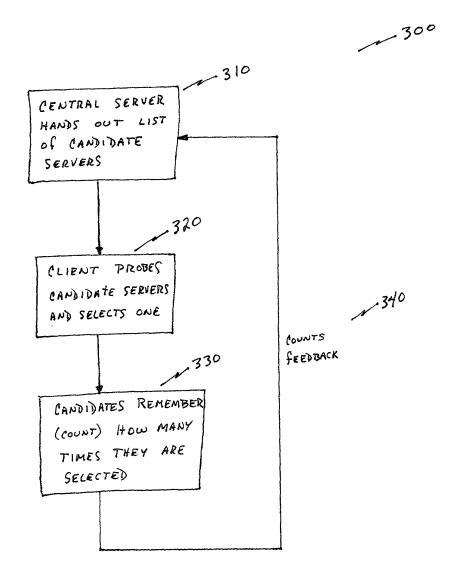


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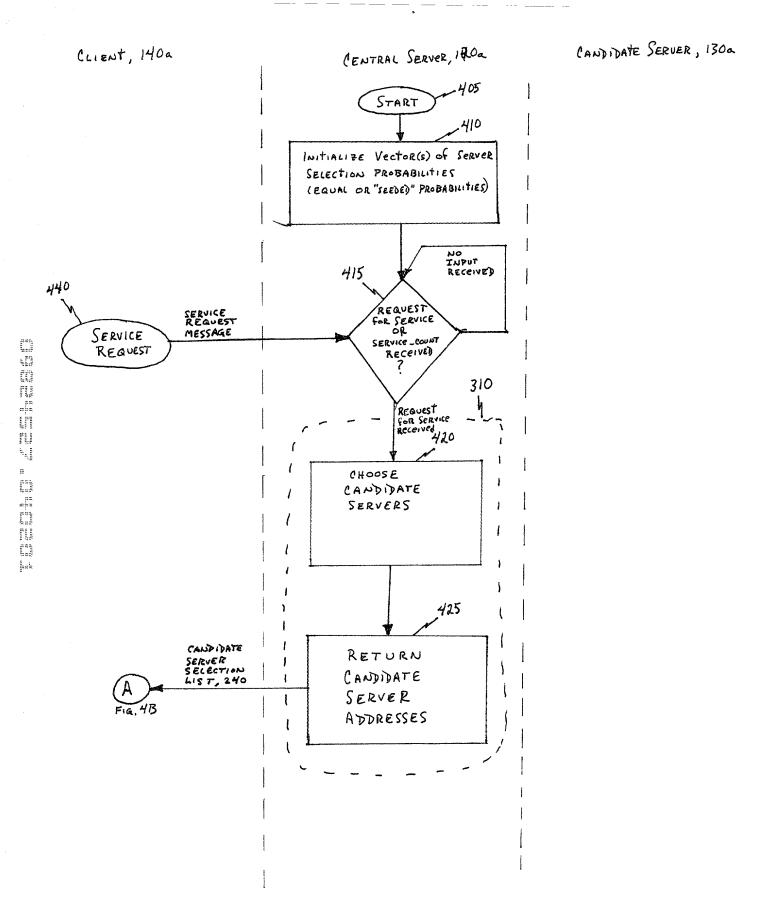
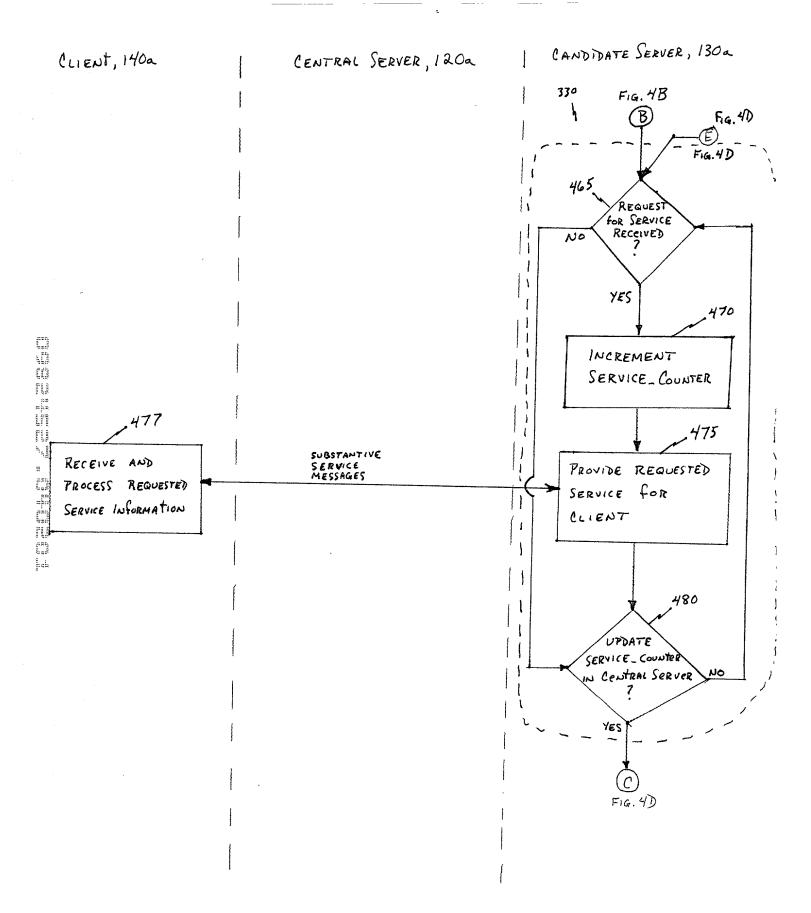


FIG. 4A

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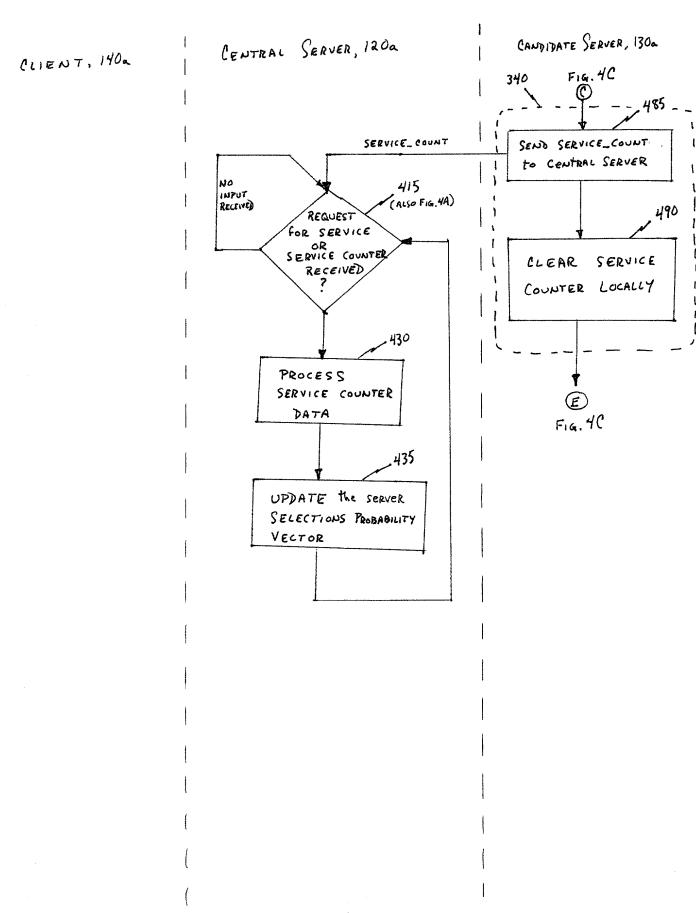
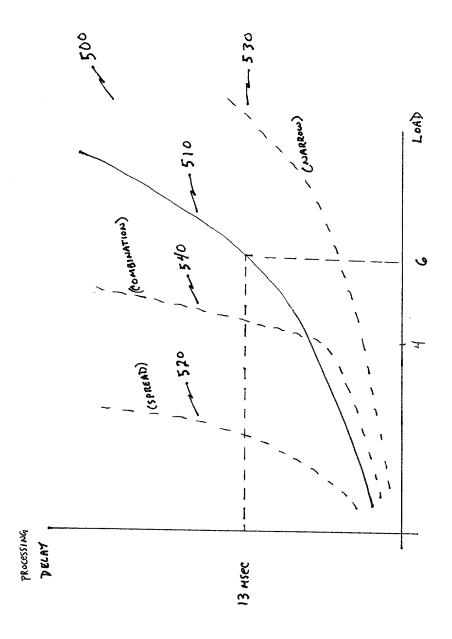


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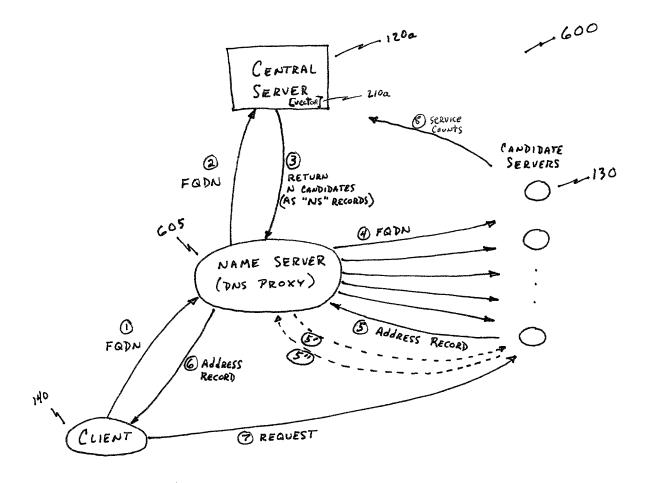
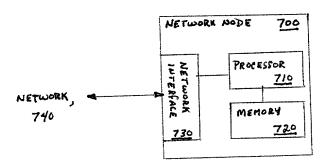


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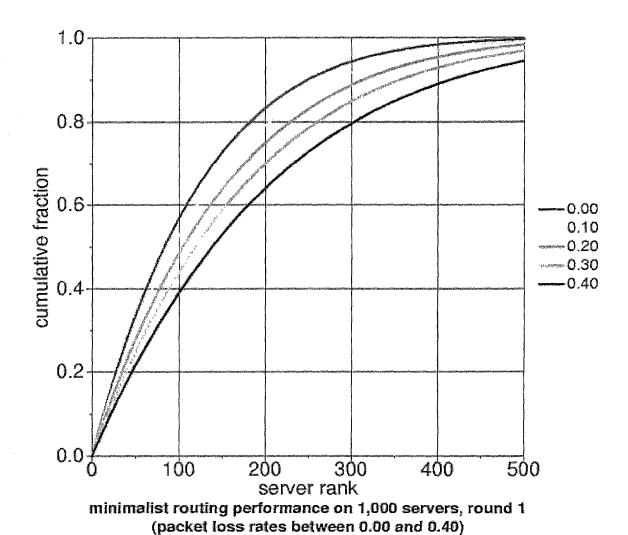
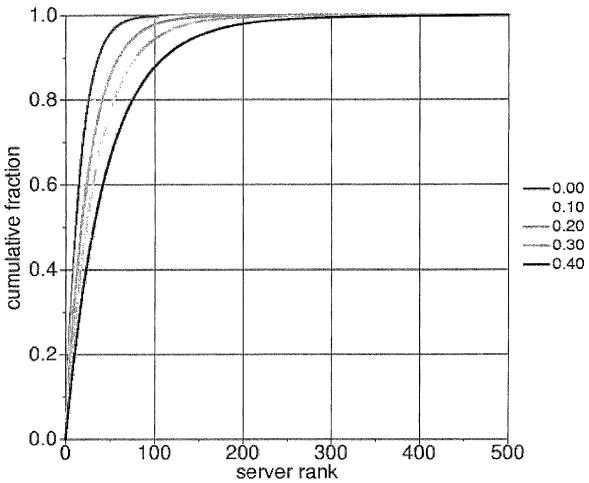


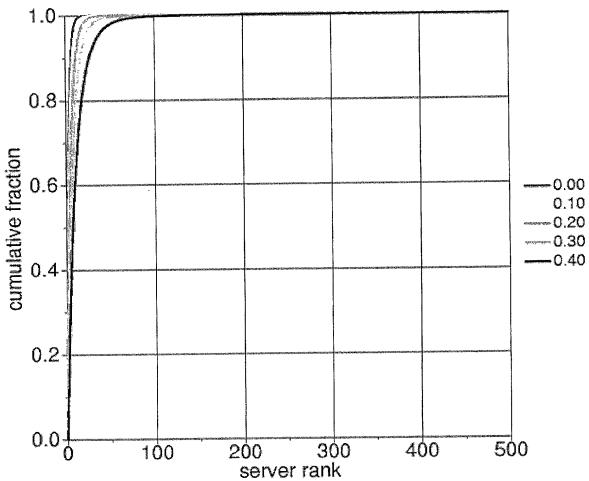
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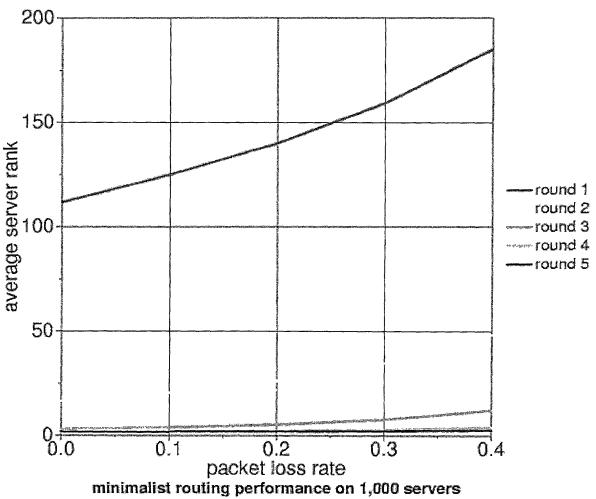
minimalist routing performance on 1,000 servers, round 2 (packet loss rates between 0.00 and 0.40)

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minimalist routing performance on 1,000 servers, round 3 (packet loss rates between 0.00 and 0.40)

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average server rank as a function of packet loss rate